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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bross

SUBJECT : Intelligence Planning Assumptions for
the 1970s

1. Attached is a draft copy of my paper, subject as above, prepared in response to our conversations. As we had agreed, I had this typed in single space format (though it is still a draft) and, even so, it runs to 57 pages--including 24 pages of material provided you by BNE and 33 pages of my material.

2. The Estimate which Abbot Smith passed to you is in considerable part an update of NIE 1-68, "World Trends and Contingencies Affecting US Interests", dated 6 June 1968. The Estimate is presented in paragraphs 1-43 (pages 1-14), paragraphs 58-69 (pages 25-30), and paragraphs 74-86 (pages 36-39).

3. I have made no effort to obtain coordination on this paper pending your review and determination as to whether you consider it represents the kind of approach that the DCI and you had in mind.

4. With your approval, the next step would be to pass copies to DDP, DDI, DDS&T, BNE and OPPB for comments and proposed changes on the premise that before this goes to any other agency, it should be a CIA position. Some of the proposals in the paper are admittedly quite controversial and coordination may not be easily achieved.

5. I am available to discuss the paper at your convenience.

Attach: a/s

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